

**Remarks**

The applicants have carefully considered the Office action dated April 17, 2007. In view of the forgoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Office action indicates that claims 1-26 are allowable, claims 29-41 are objected-to, and claims 27 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

The applicants have amended claims 29-41 to recite “A machine readable medium” as requested in the Office action. It is respectfully submitted that the forgoing amendments obviate any objections that may have been proper. Accordingly, claim 29 and all claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Claim 27 has been amended to recite an apparatus comprising, *inter alia*, a first memory portion including a virtual machine and a second memory portion including a virtual machine monitor communicatively coupled to the transaction profiler. Therefore, as requested in Office action, the virtual machine and the virtual machine monitor are included in memory. It is respectfully submitted that the forgoing amendments obviate any rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 that may have been proper. Accordingly, claims 27 and 28 are in condition for allowance.

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Reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.  
If there is any matter that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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